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For

: INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING MULTI-LAYER

COMPOSITE TUBES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING MULTI-LAYER COMPOSITE TUBES--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Submitted herewith is a set of amended claims showing the amendments made to the claims with added material being underlined and material removed shown in brackets. Also submitted herewith is a clean copy of all claims in the case.

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